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**Cc:** Jordan, Deborah[Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov]  
**From:** Strauss, Alexis  
**Sent:** Mon 1/9/2017 4:41:15 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Hickman Egg Farm

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**From:** McKaughan, Colleen  
**Sent:** Friday, January 6, 2017 11:27 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Kathleen <Johnson.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Strauss, Alexis <Strauss.Alexis@epa.gov>; Jordan, Deborah <Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov>; Adams, Elizabeth <Adams.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Quast, Sylvia <Quast.Sylvia@epa.gov>  
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I finalized arrangements with Steve this morning for Monday's visit. He actually seems more interested in discussing Hickman than the Title VI complaints on Monday. He still believes the facility is violating CERCLA/EPCRA, and that the air permit is inadequate. He also says the County and State emergency response agencies are incompetent and don't know what they are doing. He mentioned Buckeye Farms in Ohio as an example of a CAFO that he is investigating. The community is suffering from the strong odors of ammonia, including a school 3 miles from the Arlington facility. He said the community is poor and mostly white. Sounds like this is not new information for us, but thought I would report out.

Colleen

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**From:** Johnson, Kathleen  
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I wanted to pass along the info I have on this in advance of the meeting w Steve Brittle on Monday.

Steve believes that the facilities have an obligation to report ammonia emissions under the non-TRI part of EPCRA (emergency reporting). Per superfund, we do not believe they have a valid cause of action and the agency has said so in legal briefs. They have informed Steve of this but he has filed a citizen's suit notice notwithstanding.

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